

# Claims

- [c1] An apparatus for the making of associated rolled food products comprising:
- a. a flexible, planar member with the axis of flexibility parallel to one edge of the said member.
  - b. a plurality of slots through the surface, perpendicular to said axis of flexibility, said slots extending less than the full distance from said edge to parallel, opposing edge.
- [c2] The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein said flexible member is formed of an organic polymer material.
- [c3] The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein said flexible planar member is made from bamboo and coated with an organic polymer material.
- [c4] The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein said slots are of sufficient size to accommodate a cutting means.
- [c5] The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein the

width of said slots are of sufficient size to allow a cutting means to separate the rolled food product without said cutting means coming in contacting with sides of said slots.

[c6] The apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein edges of said slots are rounded as to deflect edges of cutting means.

[c7] A method of making associated rolled food products comprising the steps of:

- a. forming, tightening and consolidating predetermined foodstuffs using said flexible planar member into elongated, cylindrical tubes
- b. separating said tubes with a cutting means utilizing said slots into individual portions.

[c8] The method of claim 7 wherein said cutting means is a knife.